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1. The Director and Mr. Pforzheimer appeared before the Senate Armed Services Committee in support of S. 1110 to authorize a Deputy Director for CIA. Lt. Gen. Kuter, Deputy Chief of Staff/Personnel, appeared to support a Defense Department amendment to the bill which was revised and accepted. The following Committee members were present: Saltonstall, Smith, Hendrickson, Case, Duff, Cooper Byrd, Stennis. Sen. Symington, though absent, sent a note to the Chairman asking to be recorded in favor of the bill and in support of it. The bill was unanimously approved with two amendments suggested by CIA which would permit the Deputy Director to be either an active or retired commissioned officer. The Committee considered and rejected the possibility of having the Deputy Director confirmed by the Senate and also did not push a suggestion of Sen. Saltonstall that if either the Director of Deputy Director were a military man the other office must be held by a civilian.

2. Mr. Dulles approved the proposed draft of a letter from Sen. Watkins, Chairman of the Immigration Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee which would request CIA to furnish certain information

3. Mr. Dulles stated he had no objection if I informally informed the Deputy Attorney General, Mr. Rogers, of my favorable acquaintanceship and personal endorsement of _____ for a   STATINTL Municipal Court judgeship in the District.

4. Col. Mullaney, of the Labor Division DD/P, informed me that at a House Appropriations Subcommittee meeting considering appropriations for international labor matters, Congressman Busbey expressed concern that the Department did not realize that certain Government funds were being made available to a private organization for the same purposes and stated that he felt that these matters should be coordinated more fully. It is believed that the Congressman had in mind certain matters in the recent Pegler columns regarding Carmel Offie.